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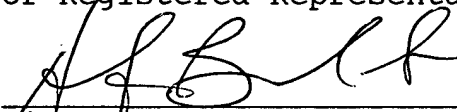
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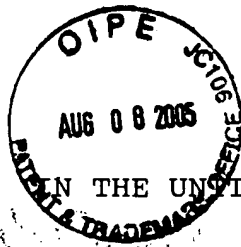
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent
Appeals and Interferences for the last decision of the
Examiner in the Final Office Action of April 6, 2005,
**(the period for response to which has been extended by
request and fee submitted herewith).** The appealed claims
are claims 1 through 20.

Applicant continues to qualify for small entity
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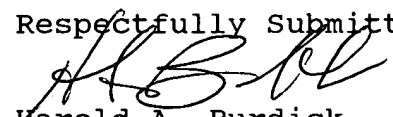
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Respectfully Submitted,

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